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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on December 19, 2001 (Paper No. 14) in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5 and 14, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 6 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A conjugate consisting essentially of one or more antibody fragments covalently attached to one or more nonproteinaceous molecules, wherein the apparent size of the conjugate is (a) at least about 500 kD, and (b) at least 8 fold greater than the apparent size of the antibody fragment.

6. (Amended) The conjugate of claim 1, wherein the apparent size of the conjugate is at least 15 fold greater than the apparent size of the antibody fragment.